

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mark Edward Bunnage, et al. :

APPLICATION NO.: 10/724,805 : Examiner: McKenzie, Thomas C.

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TITLE: Novel Process For The Preparation of

Pyrazolopyrimidinones

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2004, requiring a response by December 13, 2004.

Please enter the following amendments to the specification and the claims: